

NOTICE TO POSTPONE THE REGULAR APRIL, 2020
MEETINGS OF THE GRANITE CITY CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City is a Home Rule Unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois State Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, declaring the pandemic caused by the Cononavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order 2020-7, issued March 16, 2020, suspended the Open Meetings Act provisions relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order 2020-10, issued March 20, 2020, directed that all individuals living within the State of Illinois are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence, with exceptions, and to maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 30, 2020, the Governor extended his Executive Order 2020-10, another 30 days' duration; and

WHEREAS, Granite City Ordinance 8408, adopted March 20, 2014, authorizes the Mayor to postpone a regular meeting of the Granite City City Council, where the Mayor publicly issues a finding that inclement weather or similar circumstances place members of the City Council and the public at risk by otherwise attending a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 8408 calls on the Mayor to poll by telephone or e-mail each member of the City Council before canceling a meeting; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 8408 specifically provides that in polling each Alderman, the Mayor may take and record the vote of each Alderman contacted, on whether to approve the monthly expenditures of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order 2020-7, adopted March 16, 2020, orders, "Public bodies are encouraged to postpone consideration of public business where possible."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Office of the Mayor hereby reports the results of the polling of the Aldermen, all on April 6, 2020, as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>TIME OF CALL OR E-MAIL</u>	<u>VOTE TO CANCEL MEETING</u>	<u>VOTE TO APPROVE BILL LIST AND PAYROLL</u>
McDowell		Aye	Aye
Schmidtke		Aye	Aye
Jackstadt		Aye	Aye
Williams		Aye	Aye
Pickerell		Aye	Aye

Elliott	Aye	Aye
Davis	Aye	Aye
Eavenson	Aye	Aye
Mathes	Aye	Aye
Koberna	Aye	Aye

No objections were made by any Aldermen to specific items on the bill list for April, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Office of the Mayor finds that no quorum is expected at the City Council meetings otherwise scheduled for April 7 and April 21, 2020, due to extreme circumstances affecting the safety of the public, specifically, the need to combat the spread of the Corona virus. The Office of the Mayor further finds the City of Granite City is not equipped as of the date of this Notice to allow for telephonic attendance by all ten Aldermen, at the April, 2020 regularly scheduled City Council meetings. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the public that the otherwise regularly scheduled City Council meetings of April 7 and April 21, 2020, are hereby postponed, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order 2020-7. The bill list and payroll for April, 2020, of the City of Granite City, are hereby approved. Clerk to post this Notice on the City website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 6, 2020

Ed Hagmann
Mayor